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## **SAN DIEGO COUNTY LIBRARY 2006 WORLD MUSIC SERIES PRESENTS SCOTTISH FIDDLER HANNEKE CASSEL**

### ***Acclaimed Musician Performs in Sunday Afternoon, May 21 Cardiff-by-the Sea Concert***

On Sunday afternoon, May 21, from 1-3 p.m. the Friends of the Cardiff-by-the-Sea Branch of the San Diego County Library will host the second program in the San Diego County Library's 2006 World Music Series. The performance will take place at the Cardiff-by-the-Sea Branch Library, located at 2081 Newcastle Avenue, Cardiff-by-the-Sea.

Hanneke Cassel, U.S. National Scottish Fiddle Champion of 1997, will perform in concert with guitar and cello ensemble. See: <http://www.hannekecassel.com>

"Exuberant and rhythmic, somehow both wild and innocent, delivered with captivating melodic clarity and an irresistible playfulness," says *The Boston Globe* about Hanneke Cassel's playing. Cassel's charismatic fiddling has brought her many honors and awards.

Cassel holds a Bachelor of Music in Violin Performance from Berklee College of Music in Boston. She has performed and taught throughout Scotland, Sweden, China, New Zealand, France, England, and Austria. In the U.S. her fiddling has graced illustrious stages, including those of Boston's Symphony Hall, the Lincoln Center, and the Kennedy Center Millennium Stage.

All are welcome to attend this free performance, which will take place outside of the library. Chairs will be provided and refreshments will be sold by the Friends of the Library in support of library programs and collections.

"We at the County Library work to bring more quality cultural programs to the community. Our new music series is such a high caliber program," said County Library Director José Aponte.

Plans call for the San Diego County World Series to continue annually and to take place at various branch libraries.

For more information, contact the Cardiff-by-the-Sea Branch Library at (760) 753-4027, or Ellen Zyroff, San Diego County Library Public Relations Officer at (858) 694-2484.

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